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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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JOHN E GODFREY Judge.

Administratrix' Notice.

... hereby gives public notice to all ... has been duly appointed and has ... of the trust of Administratrix of ... FROST late of Hampden ... Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond ... directs. She therefore requests all ... indebted to the estate of said de... immediate payment, and those who ... thereon to present the same for ...

SARAH FROST, Adm'x.

May 5 1874

Executrix' Notice.

... hereby gives public notice to all ... she has been duly appointed and has ... trust of an Executrix of the ... testament of ... CHARLES TRASK late of Bradford, ... of Penobscot deceased. She therefore ... persons who are indebted to the said deceased ... to make immediate payment, and ... demands thereon, to present the same for ... settlement to her.

CLARA A. TRASK

June 30 1874

State of Maine.

... ss Court of Probate June Term, ...

Petition of Esther Lincoln widow of ... late of ... in said County, ... the assignment to her of Dower in ... Estate of which said deceased died possessed ... may be legally entitled thereto. ... That said widow give public notice ... interested by causing a copy ... Order to be published three weeks ... in The Bangor Weekly Courier a ... published in Bangor in said County, ... may appear at a Court of Probate for ... County to be held at the Probate Office in ... on the last Tuesday in July next, at ... in the forenoon, and show cause, if ... they have why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest

AMBROSE C FLINT Register

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1874

Edward C. Gorham Administrator of the estate of Edward J. Gorham late of Bangor in said County ... having presented his account for allowance:

ORDERED That said accountant give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a paper printed in Bangor in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JOHN E GODFREY Judge.

A true copy—Attest

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register

State of Maine.

... ss Court of Probate June Term ...

A certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Deleck late of ... in said County, deceased, having been presented for Probate,

ORDERED That public notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday of July next at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

JOHN E GODFREY Judge

A true copy,—Attest

AMBROSE C FLINT Register

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of an Executor of the last Will and Testament of

NATHAN NICKERSON late of Orrington,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

NATHAN A NICKERSON Executor

Orrington June 30, 1874

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Bangor, July 28, 1874.

This is to give notice That on the 14th day of August A. D. 1874, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of George E. Bishop, of Newport, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition, filed Aug 11th, 1874. That the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. A. HEAD,
Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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O W HAYNES.

Passadumkeag, August 10, 1874.

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, now holden at Bangor, within and for the County of Penobscot.

The libellant, a resident of Bangor, ... represents ... Court that she was lawfully joined in marriage at Bangor aforesaid to John Bayliss of said Bangor by George W. Snow, Esq a Justice of the Peace, on the ... day of April, 1870, and that she has been to said libelee a faithful wife ... also shows that on ... day of July 1871 said Bayliss, without any just cause, deserted her and has not lived or cohabited with her for ... and ... with any means of support since! Your libellant further shows that she has no knowledge of the residence of said Libelee, and that she has made reasonable ... to ascertain the same, but has not and she cannot ... without the same. She therefore prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between may be dissolved. Dated at Bangor this ... day of August A. D. 1874

ABBY E BAYLISS.

Penobscot County ss. Before me personally came the above named Abby E. Bayliss, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement, by her signed.

DANIEL SANBORN, Justice of the Peace

Aug ... 1874

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Supreme Judicial Court April Term A. D 1874.

Upon the foregoing Libel ordered—That said libellant give notice to said libelee of the pendency thereof by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order of Court thereon three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier a paper published in Bangor in said county, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Bangor in and for said County on the first Tuesday of October next, that he may then and there appear in said Court and show cause if any he have why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

Attest E. O. BREWER, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and order of Court thereon

Attest ... E. O. BREWER Clerk.

Non-Resident Taxes.

In the Town of Enfield, in the County of Penobscot for the year 1873.

The following list of taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Enfield, for the year 1873, in bills committed to B. F. Brown, Collector of said town, on the ... teenth day of June, A. D. 1873, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 14th day of June 1874, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of the said town within [eighteen] months from the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the store of ... F. R. Frost, in said town on SATURDAY 19th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P M.

Owners named and description.	Val.	Tax.
John E. Batter, or unknown, lot and farm west of Bragdon's, 100 acres,	$125	$ 81
Samuel A. Coley, bluff, 450 acres,	450	9 00
Nathan B. Colby, Jacob Clark pl da, 100 acres	320	1 40
Joseph M. Barnes W1 bar lot, 65 acres,	65	5 ..
Warren ... lot No 3, river range, ... acres	100	4 15
J. R. and E E. Hall, farmer homestead, ... acres,	300	4 .0
John Mason, part of Nos 10 and 11, river Range 150 acres,	120	7 98
Charles Richardson, part Saltine, mile square, 18 acres	31	93
Treat and Seavey, part of No. 11 River Range, 1 acre.	10	2 46

JOHN TREAT, Treasurer

Enfield, August 1, A. D. 1874. 33

Freedom Notice.

This may certify that I have this day given my son Arthur B. Tribou his time, and that hereafter I shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting.

DAVID J. TRIBOU

Witness—D. W. STOKES

Aug ..., 1874.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, June Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the Petition of Carrie L. Goodwin widow of Horam N Goodwin, late of Brewer, in said County, deceased, for the assignment to her of Dower in the Real Estate of which said deceased died possessed in which she may be legally entitled thereto:

ORDERED, That said Widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest

AMBROSE C. FLINT Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

PENOBSCOT, ss. May 30, A. D. 1874.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable John E. Godfrey, Judge of Probate for said county, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of

ELIAS HARMON, late of Garland,

in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the last Tuesday in May 1874 have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us, at the office of Charles P Stetson, No. 5 Smith's Block, Bangor on the last SATURDAY of each of the months of June and September, 1874, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

CHAS. P. STETSON,
HENRY C. GOODENOW } Commissioners

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

The undersigned respectfully represents that she is Administratrix of the estate of Robert Edgerly late of Hampden in said county, deceased, and that she has settled her final Account of Administration of the Estate of said Robert, and prays to be discharged from said office and trust there being reasonable cause therefor and that it will not be detrimental to the estate or the persons interested therein.

R. A. EDGERLY

July 28, 1874

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, July Term, A. D. 1874

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier a newspaper published in Bangor in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor on the last Tuesday in August next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY Judge.

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT Register

A true copy of the petition and order thereon:

Attest AMBROSE C FLINT Register 31

Administratrix' Notice.

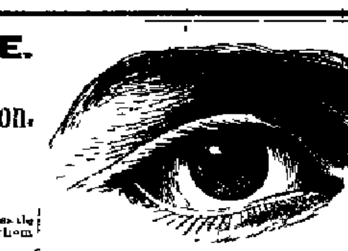
The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

JOHN PROUT, late of Hampden,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her.

MARY PROUT, Adm'x.

Hampden, May 26, 1874. 28



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Executor's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of an Executor of the last will and testament of

EPHRAIM SILLA, late of Alton,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him

JOHN A. BLANCHARD, Executor

Oldtown, June 30, 1874. 31

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

ELIZA E. ELLIOT, late of Bangor,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

J. S. WHEELWRIGHT, Adm'.

Bangor, July 28, 1874. 34

Non-Resident Taxes

In the Town of Stetson, County of Penobscot for the year 1873.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Stetson, for the year 1873, in bills committed to Ira W. Davis, Collector of said Town, on the 19th day of August, 1873, has been returned by him to me, as remaining unpaid, on the 10th day of August, 1874, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid.

And notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the office of the Selectmen of said town, on the 5th day of February 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To whom Taxed and Description.	Val. $	Tax. $ c.
Buswell, Samuel F, lot 22, No 9,	200	4 76
Buswell, Daniel jr, lot 19, No. 7,	200	2 78
Hodsdon, John and Isaac, lot 22, No 8,	590	8 25
Hathorn & Fuchaw, lot 3, No 8,	175	4 72
Same, part lot 18, No. 6	200	2 70
Ireland, Daniel E., lot 29, No. 9	300	4 05
Same lot 21, No. 7,	450	5 40
Same lot 20, No 8,	410	6 40
Lock, Wm E, part lot 23, No. 9,	125	1 69
Manter, Ruth, heirs of, late homestead,	945	13 20
Phelps, Mary, part lot 4, Nos. 2 and 3,	150	2 03
Wing, Stephen, homestead, lot 9, No. 5,	890	10 80
Hersey, Wm C, late homestead,	310	4 05
Same, North lot 14, No. 2,	400	5 40
Same, North part 20, No. 4,	75	1 02
Barker, Lewis, S W corner lot 4, No. 5,	60	1 1
Evins, Ephraim, lot 1, No. 5,	250	4 63
Tate, Isaac, south half lots 2 & 3 No. 6,	800	17 24

HENRY W. DAMON, Treasurer of Stetson.

Stetson, August 10th, 1874. 33

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

The undersigned, widower of Betsey E Johnson late of LaGrange, in said county, deceased respectfully represents, that said deceased died leaving no issue seized and possessed of real estate, in which he is lawfully entitled to one-half to be recovered and assigned in the manner and with the rights of dower, that no part thereof has been assigned to him by the heirs or tenants, or by process of law and that he is desirous to possess and occupy his part in severalty. He therefore prays your honor that his part of said estate may be assigned and set out to him and that Commissioners may be appointed for that purpose pursuant to law.

SAMUEL P JOHNSON.

June 8th, 1874

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, June Term, A. D. 1874

Upon the foregoing Petition, ORDERED, That said Widower give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper printed in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the Petition and Order thereon.

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register. 27

Administratrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of

JOSEPH P SINCLAIR, late of Kenduskeag,

in the County of Penobscot deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same, for settlement to her

EMILY SINCLAIR.

Kenduskeag, June 30, 1874 27

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NATHAN WHITMAN, Abbot, Maine

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Dissolution.

The firm of J. P. MERRILL & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. G. W. CHANDLER succeeds to the business, to whom we cheerfully recommend our former patrons.

The books and accounts of the late firm prior to Jan. 1, 1874, have been removed to No. 2 Smith Block, (the old Farrar Gallery), where all having unsettled accounts, are requested to call and settle at once.

J. P. MERRILL.
W. L. WHITNEY,
GEORGE W CHANDLER.

Aug. 8, 1874. aug8

Non-Resident Taxes.

In the Town of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, for the year 1873.

The following list of taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners, in the Town of Brewer, for the year 1873, in bills committed to Wm. P. Burr, Collector of taxes of said town, on the 2d day of June, 1873, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 28th day of May, 1874, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, and interest, and charges, are not paid into the Treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction at the Selectmen's office in said town, on the 26th day of December 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

To whom taxed and Description.	Val.	Tax.
Curran, Thomas, or unknown, part of 24, south corner of lot adjoining Orrington line, 18 acres,	$75	$1 50
Freeman, W., or unknown, west of State street and east of Parker st., adjoining E. Lawry, 5 acres,	800	16 00
Freeman, W., or unknown, between Parker and Centre streets, adjoining B. F. Tefft, balance, 2 acres,	800	14 15
Nealley, Chas A., or unknown, part 2, Eastern avenue, north half, 50 acres,	100	2 00
Nealley, Chas A., or unknown, formerly upper town landing, Main street, 607 feet water front, ½ acre,	200	4 00
Nealley, Chas. A., or unknown, steam mill, Main street, steam mill and six other buildings, with 710 feet water front, including wharves, 4½ acres,	26000	520 00
Palmer, Orlando A., or unknown, former homestead, Main Street, ½ acre,	800	6 00
Sullivan, John, J. L., or unknown, one-half of house and lands occupied by J. ... , ... acres,	150	3 00

W. P. BURR, Treas. of Brewer.

Brewer, Aug. 15th, 1874. a3ow

Business Cards.

J. H. CLERGUE,

Hair Goods Manufacturer,

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N. WOODS,
Treas. Consolidated E & N. A. R. Company

Bangor, Aug. 18, 1874. tsept

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A HALF LAUNCHED WAR VESSEL.

According to the London Telegraph, the ironclad man-of-war and steam ram Independencia, just built for the Brazilian government at Blackwall, on the Thames, is now lying to all appearance a wreck on the foreshore close to Cubitt Town pier, with the tide at high water washing over her deck. The ship is 320 feet long, and very broad, having a beam of 63 feet, and she is of 5000 tons burthen, builder's measurement, which is equivalent to a displacement of 10,000 tons when armed and afloat. She has two turrets on deck, her decks are of iron covered with wood, and the sides are covered with a belt of 12 inch iron armorplates to a depth of about 14 feet. The armor being nearly all fixed while the ship was on the stocks, the weight of the hull was little short of 8000 tons, and the operation of launching was therefore one of considerable difficulty. Experienced persons, some of them government officials, were accordingly consulted as to the preparation of the launching slip, and the usual number of six ways were laid down at an approved gradient to the river. The launch was first attempted on the 16th of July at the spring tide, but proved a failure, as the ship did not move, and it was resolved to wait until the next favorable tide, which was on July 30. On that day hydraulic rams were employed to start the ship, which went safely down the slips for about her own length and then stuck fast. The rams and all manner of appliances were brought to bear but failed to move the ship a single inch, and when the tide fell she settled down with her stern in the bed of the river, about a third of her length only having left the ways. Her position is a critical one, and her outer shell of her double bottom has given away in the bilges, but the great strength of her build was in no probability save her from breaking up, of which there is at present no sign, the armor plates and copper sheathing throughout the ship remaining intact. It has been found by examination at a low tide that a part of the "cradle" is "biting" the ways, which caused the mishap, and this may have been occasioned by the heat of the weather melting the grease on the ways, which being so many in number must have made the friction considerable. The ship has been visited by many experienced persons, and the general opinion is expressed that no precautions were neglected in the launching, but a survey has been ordered by the board of admiralty for their own information and until that is made no definite verdict can be pronounced. There are hopes still of getting the ship off, but how this is to be done has hardly been considered. When the Northumberland was in a somewhat similar plight at Millwall, some years ago, immense floats called "camels" were employed to lift her with the rising tide; but the Independencia is a much heavier ship. Indeed, she is said to be the heaviest man-of-war ever launched with her armor plates on, and she would have been the most powerful ship in the Brazilian navy. Her guns are being made on the model of the English 35-ton guns.

WORK FOR AUTUMN.

FALL SEEDING.

Land from which early crops have been taken should be sown to grass as early in September as possible. If sown immediately, clover seed will probably grow and live through the winter, and give one or two splendid crops of hay next year. For land which is in fair condition, August is probably the best month of the twelve for seeding to grass alone, but if the land is under a high state of cultivation, September is equally as good if not better than August. We do not want it to get large enough to head cutting the first year. Always apply some manure at seeding time, and the nearer it is to the surface the better. Our grasses are very strong growing plants, and are capable of taking full possession of the soil and keeping it, but, when small, they find many kinds of annual weeds that are stronger. Most of our cultivated grasses are perennials, and do not naturally make a great growth the first year, while many such weeds as wormwood, pigweed, heartsease, smart weed, and several kinds of coarse, millet like grasses are annuals which grow very rapidly, and come to maturity in a very few weeks. These are troublesome companions for our grasses while young, and to give the grasses a start we should always supply a dressing of manure at seeding time. Ashes are excellent where clover seed is sown, and any kind of barn yard manure, if fine and rotten, will push grass along in its early stages. The new fertilizer from the slaughter houses are also excellent for giving grass a start. They act very quickly, and are altogether ahead of coarse, crude manure, for this purpose.

FALL PLOUGHING

Green sward which is to be planted next year may be ploughed now, and if the plough is followed by the Share's harrow, once in two or three weeks, to keep the grass from coming up between the furrows, the practice is a good one. If no after-cultivation can be given it, perhaps it would do to let the ploughing go till later. We much prefer the former course, for we then have a field next year as clean and easy to work as old ground, while the sward at the bottom of the inverted furrows keeps the ground light and lively. We like new ground best for nearly all crops, but we want it as fine and free from weeds and grass as an old field. September often affords more leisure for ploughing than October or November, and the work is more likely to be well done. It should be well done, let the time be early or late.

DRAINING AND CLEARING.

Draining wet land and clearing off rocks and stones which are in the way of cultivation are operations which are always in order on farms which need it. Now is just the time to begin some job in the way of permanent improvements of that kind. Look the matter over carefully before commencing. Try to start right. "Well begun is half done." Most beginners in draining fail by making the drains too shallow, and, if stones are used, by filling the ditches too full with them. A four foot drain is generally worth more than double one which is but two feet deep, while an open course at the bottom, equal to two or three inches in diameter, is equally as efficient as if it were ten times as large. Almost every one not familiar with the working of underdrains supposes the water gets in at the top of the stones or tiles, and that the nearer either are to the surface the more valuable they will be, than which a greater error could hardly be entertained. An underdrain takes water from the soil and carries it off just as long as there is more water in it than it can hold in a state of dampness. We want our land damp all the time, but saturated as little as possible. Now, a soil drained four feet deep will be damp four feet deep, and be capable of holding twice as much water, without being wet, as a soil drained only two feet deep. Deep drains appear to act a little more slowly, but their action is more constant, and, on the whole, they are much more economical.

People often err by making more drains than are required to carry off the water. They do not realize how much business a good, well constructed drain is capable of doing. There are thousands of narrow swales scattered over our New England farms, where the water oozed through the whole width of them in the way, to find a lower level. One good, well made underdrain would leave the surface dry enough for producing the best of English grasses. After a heavy shower the water comes down through them now in torrents, and one would think that several drains, or at least one very large one, would be required for carrying off such streams.—But it must be remembered that now the soil is full of water all the time, and can hold no more. So a shower makes a great flood, but if the land was drained thoroughly, it might hold within itself, for a short time, all the water which would fall during the shower, and pass it out gradually through the drains. No one should lay out a great amount of capital in draining before reading some of the best books on the subject, or consulting those who are familiar with the subject. It costs too much to make mistakes through ignorance. Draining and clearing land of stones are operations which may often be carried on together successfully. It saves one handling of the stones if they can be put into the drains as fast as dug.—[N. E. Farmer.

STATE NEWS.

A boy named Hugh Gillen was arrested in Portland, Wednesday for stealing $1 from a blind man. The money was all spent.

The dwelling house of Mr. Roswell Webber of Cape Neddick, was burned with its contents on Monday morning. Loss, $..0.

Somebody thinks he saw a bear near Auburn the other day, and now the city can't supply the demand for guns.

A son of Dexter Goodwin of Lebanon recently fell from the great beam of his barn, and broke both arms, and dislocated one wrist.

It is reported that the apple crop in the western part of the State will be double that of last year. Also that the wheat crop is particularly good.

The dwelling house of Edward L. Bryant street, in Palermo, near Branch mills, was burned to the ground on Tuesday forenoon, about 11 o'clock.

The fall term of Colby University began Thursday. The Freshman class numbers 35, the largest since the war. Three young ladies are among the new arrivals.

Deacon Holman, of Biddeford, was severely injured Tuesday, while riding on the Pool Road. He ran against a cow, was thrown out of his carriage, had his face badly bruised, a tooth knocked out, had his scraped and ankle sprained, etc.

The house of Miss Olive Gould, at Elliott, was entered on Monday, the 1..th inst., and a trunk taken therefrom containing $30. The trunk and $10 was afterwards found in a field near by, the rogues evidently having been frightened.

Hon. F Clark, formerly a member of Congress from Maine, and once a very prominent merchant of Wiscasset, where he was President of the Mariner's Bank died in Brooklyn, Monday, aged 73. He was buried in Greenwood, Thursday.

The shipment of shoes from Lewiston and Auburn the past week has been 1696 cases to 1676 for the previous, and 1624 for the corresponding week of last year; and the receipts of leather have been 127,200 pounds, to 52,510 for the preceding, 44,640 for the corresponding week of last year.

On Wednesday a little past one o'clock p. m., a student of the Kent's Hill school discovered that the house of Rev. R. Robinson was on fire. It caught in the roof from sparks which escaped from the chimney. Citizens and students were speedily on hand and the flames were out in a few minutes.

At the Supreme Court in Bath, Wednesday, the jury in the case of William Dunning vs Inhabitants of Lisbon, for causing plaintiff's building and land in Topsham to be washed away by constructing a dump on the west bank of Little River, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $650 38. Law on exceptions

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Bangor June 12 1874

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MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1874

Class Conventions.

The Republicans in the several Representative Districts in the County of Penobscot, will hold Class Conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representatives to the Legislature as follows.

Class composed of Charleston, Bradford and Levanger at the Town House in Levanger, on Saturday September 5th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Class composed of Corinth, Exeter, Stetson and Etna at the Hotel in Corinth, on Tuesday September 1st at 10 o'clock A. M.

Class composed of Passadumkeag, Burlington, & at Passadumkeag, on Saturday, Sept 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Class composed of Lincoln, Hermon and Carmel at the Town House, in Lincoln, on Thursday, Oct 8th day of September next, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Class composed of Corinth, Kenduskeag, Hudson, and Alton at Town Hall, Kenduskeag, on Thursday, Oct 15th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH VERDICT

We transfer a large portion of our space to day to the Report of the Investigating Committee of Plymouth Church on the charges preferred by Theodore Tilton against Rev Henry Ward Beecher. The occasion was the most notable in the church annals of this country and the enthusiasm with which the verdict of exoneration was ratified shows to the world that the faith of the great congregation in the integrity of their pastor has not been shaken by the desperate assault of his enemies. The report is signed by every member of the Committee, three of them representing the Church and three the Society. The salient points of the evidence in the case are thoroughly reviewed, and the finding is that which the public fully anticipated, and which must have been rendered by any jury in view of the testimony adduced. The members of this Committee, all of them conservative in their standing, have devoted a greater part of their time, for more than six months, to the thorough investigation of a delicate trust, and none who know them can doubt that they have earnestly sought the ends of truth and justice. They have invited testimony from every source and have patiently considered all that has been laid before them. Their duty was of the most sacred and responsible character. Not only the reputation of a beloved pastor but the honor of their Church, the moral welfare of their sons and other families and the church self respect, were involved in their action upon this case. No one can suppose that Plymouth Church Society or these distinguished members would desire to retain a minister and preacher in the most holy of his functions, and the verdict of the Committee is that by the Church, is entitled to full confidence as the honest conclusion of a body of intelligent conscientious and self respecting persons. It is a conclusion which the public generally had already reached on the evidence disclosed, or rather the lack of evidence in support of the accusations, and it is to be hoped that it will effectually dispose of the loathsome scandal which has poisoned the very atmosphere of late.

We shall not attempt to review the Report, which speaks for itself, and is, in itself, a review of the whole case that will be read by everyone who has been interested in the controversy. It may not be amiss, however, to allude to some of the efforts which have been made to prejudice the public in a verdict against the findings of the Committee. It has been urged that the members are friends of the accused, which is true, solely because the members of a congregation are generally friendly to their pastor, and, in conducting a church inquiry, members, and not outside parties, are usually chosen. The mistake of some persons has been in assuming that this Committee were prosecuting an investigation on behalf of the public, when they were acting as a church tribunal upon a matter of vital concern to their church. No one has questioned the moral standing or integrity of either of the gentlemen called to this unpleasant duty, and the fact that the verdict rendered is conceded by those outside the church to be warranted by the evidence should dispose of all charge of partisanship. I would be simply impossible for high minded men to continue partisans of Mr Beecher after they believed him guilty of what is charged, and the very warmth of the support indicates the implicit confidence of the investigators in his purity. They plainly discern and frankly censure the weakness and indulgence which involved their Pastor in these difficulties, but they arise from a searching examination of every particle of evidence with the unquashed conviction that Mr Beecher has been the victim of underhand villainy.

In advancing form their own opinions as to the remarkable course of Moulton, in thrusting himself obtrusively before the meeting of the church, after he had followed Tilton's example of repudiating the jurisdiction of the Committee and presenting his statement to the public, it is painful to record any word of disorder in a sanctuary but it must be remembered that Plymouth Church was disturbed in this important occasion and that the audience comprised very many who were not members. It would seem that Moulton's effort in offering such extreme provocation at a time of great excitement must have been to create a disturbance, and it is a wonder that he escaped violence at the hands of the excited populace gathered about the church. We are very glad that he did escape without bodily harm, for neither Mr Beecher nor his church would be benefited by the mobbing of an enemy, and such proceedings are especially indecorous in the vicinity of a church. But while Messrs Tilton and Moulton should be safe from all lawless violence, there can be little doubt that unless they can free themselves from their present load of infamy, even the City of Churches will prove an uncomfortable abiding place for the pair.

A CANDIDATE RETURNED. The Kennebec *Journal* of Saturday failed to reach us, but we are informed by a special that all the leading Republicans of Kennebec County unanimously call upon Mr. Mayhew to accept the Republican candidacy for Senator of Kennebec County. This unusual demand is made on the ground that Mr. Mayhew was arraigned on Friday before the police court in Augusta for keeping a liquor nuisance in Mount Vernon. Mr Mayhew recognized to appear before the October term of the Supreme Court. On the state of facts reported the *Journal* is to be commended for its promptness and decided stand, and a new candidate should at once be substituted in place of the one who has brought discredit upon himself and his party.

And now the Eastport *Sentinel*, at the very end of the line, comes out strongly for Hamlin. The old veteran is gaining, unmistakably.—*Boston Globe.*

The Dexter *Gazette* understands that the friends of Mr. W. W. Nutter, of Corinna, will present his name for the Republican nomination to the Legislature from that District.

In a recent letter to a friend Judge Poland said "there never was so much foolish nonsense written on any subject as on the Poland Gag Law, so-called." He says the law, in substance, provides that if a man commits a crime against the United States in the District of Columbia he may be arrested anywhere in the country and sent there for trial. No law of Congress, he says, can make libel an offence against the United States, and this particularly "has no more application to libel than it has to small pox." This is precisely in accord with the opinion we expressed at the time.

THE STATE MUSTER.

THE CAMP—ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPS—VARIOUS MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ENCAMPMENT

The Annual Muster of the Maine State Militia begins in this city to-morrow, and, as has already been announced, the camp will be located on French's field, Kenduskeag avenue, where the troops will remain four days for the purpose of perfecting themselves in the qualifications of good soldiers. The field is about one mile from the business portion of the city, is readily accessible to that portion of the public who may wish to be present, contains about forty acres, and an ample supply of pure spring water. The field selected is well adapted to the purposes of a muster, affording good dry ground for the camp, a level field for drill, and being convenient for the transportation of all the necessaries for camp life. With good weather the encampment will be of value to the soldiery of Maine, and will doubtless draw large crowds of people. The camp will be called

CAMP DINGLEY

in honor of His Excellency the Governor, to whom the Regiment is indebted for many favors. The tents used are from Boston, and are furnished the State to be used during the muster for $400. They arrived by train Saturday morning, and at nine o'clock this forenoon a detachment of the Jackson Guards under command of Lieut. Davis will march to the field, pitch the tents and otherwise prepare the grounds so that all will be in readiness when the Regiment arrives.

THE ARRIVAL.

General Chamberlain and those of his staff not already in town will arrive Monday evening, and will remain at the Bangor House until Tuesday morning, at which time they will go to the field and remain at the Division Headquarters during the encampment. Col Mattocks and staff and the following companies will arrive by the morning train on the Maine Central, Tuesday. Companies A and B of Portland, Co C. of Auburn, Co D of Norway, Co E of Skowhegan, Co F of Augusta, Co H of Belfast, the Montgomery Guards of Portland, Light Infantry, Biddeford, and Androscoggin Light Artillery of Auburn. The Coburn Cadets of Dover and Co K of Oldtown will arrive by an early train on the E & N A. Railroad the same morning, and Co I of Hampden by one of Lass & Howell's tugs.

THE MARCH TO THE MUSTER FIELD.

The several companies will meet at the Maine Central depot, where the Regiment will be formed, and under command of Col Mattocks, and headed by the Bangor Cornet Band, will march to the field and immediately go into camp. The unattached companies, consisting of the Coburn Cadets, Montgomery Guards and Biddeford Light Infantry, under command of Capt McMahon, headed by Chandler's Band of Portland, and the Androscoggin Light Artillery, under command of Capt Parham, headed by Band's Band of Boston, will follow the Regiment and join it in camp. The guns and other equipments of the artillery arrived Saturday. Horses will be furnished by D. P. Wingate, Esq, and on their arrival the command will immediately prepare to move as above stated.

IN CAMP

The troops on arriving at the muster field will report to General Chamberlain, and the duties of camp life will begin. The exact programme of the exercises Tuesday will be made known to the troops and public, probably through the orders issued to day. At the time of writing this nothing definite could be ascertained. It is probable, however, that the principal feature of public interest will be the dress parade at sunset. There will be about nine hundred men in camp, the companies averaging about fifty men each. Following is the roster of the brigade:

STAFF OFFICERS

Col Nelson Dingley Jr., Commander-in-Chief, Brigadier General Benjamin F. Murray, Jr., Adjutant General, Brigadier-General Lewis Lyon, Quartermaster General, Col. James Hamlin, Assistant Surgeon General, Col. Martin V. B. Chase, Assistant Commissary General, Colonel Greenleaf T. Stevens, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Lieutenant Colonel Chas. Walker, Assistant Quartermaster General, Lieutenant-Colonels Elmer A. Smith, Seldon Howard, John F. Wildonsie, Geo E. Hill, Col George L. Beale, Aide-de-Camp, Maj. Alexander H. S Davis, Military Secretary.

DIVISION STAFF

Major General John L. Chamberlain, Commander of Division, Brunswick, Lieutenant Colonel John Marshall Brown, Division Inspector, Portland, Major Seth C. Fessenden, Augusta, Adjutant General, Fryeburg, Major Joseph S. Smith, Commissary of Subsistence, Bangor, Major Isaac N. Benson, Quartermaster, Portland, Major I Frank Godfrey, Judge-Advocate, Bangor, Major Albert W. Bradbury, Aide-de-Camp, Portland, Lieut Colonel Robert S. Small, Aide-de-Camp, Waterville, Capt George S. Follansbee, Aide-de-Camp, Lewiston ——, Orderly, Will S. Fernald, Bangor.

FIRST BRIGADE

Colonel Charles F. Mattocks, Portland, Lieutenant Colonel Rufus Waite, Bangor, Major Melville M. Cobum, Oldtown, Adjutant Rufus Adams, Portland, Quartermaster, Samuel A. Gallupe, Augusta, Surgeon, Geo. W. Martin, Augusta, Assistant Surgeon, Charles L. Hunt, Portland, Assistant Surgeon Frank W. Chadbourne, Oldtown, Sergeant Major Alvin H. Jordan, Portland, Quartermaster Sergeant, Thomas P. Shaw, Augusta, Commissary Sergeant Hesler O. Phillips Auburn, Hospital Steward, Henry H. Butler, Bangor, Principal Musician Daniel Skillins Portland, Principal Musician, John Price, Oldtown.

Co A Portland—Captain Jesse T. Raynes, 1st Lieutenant, Hubbard B. Drake, 2d Lieutenant, Fred Pro ——.

Co B Portland—Captain, Charles J. Pennell, 1st Lieutenant, Hiram H. Hall, 2 Lieutenant, Jeremiah Isey.

Co C. Auburn—Captain—Delanson Young, 1st Lieutenant Murray B Watson, 2d Lieutenant Edward Nye.

Co D Norway—Captain William W. Whitehouse, 1st Lieutenant John F. Pike, 2d Lieutenant, A. E. Dickson.

Co E Skowhegan—Captain Asa F. Emery, 1st Lieutenant Xantippe A. Wilson 2d Lieutenant, Hiram Graves.

Co F. Augusta Captain, August L. Smith, 1st Lieutenant Wm H H Ware 2d Lieutenant, Edwin H. Ballard.

Co G. Bangor—Captain Edward F. Small 1st Lieutenant, James M. Davis, 2d Lieutenant, Ira F. Hong.

Co H Belfast—Captain, William H. Fogler, 1st Lieutenant Fitz W. Gilbert, 2d Lieutenant, Allen O. French.

Co I. Hampden—Captain Frank G. Flagg, 1st Lieutenant John E. Tilton, 2d Lieutenant, Andrew J. Perry.

Co K. Oldtown—Captain, Henry A. Pratt, 1st Lieutenant Oscar F. Brackley, 2d Lieutenant, John H Gilbert.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY COMPANIES

Montgomery Guards—Captain, Augustus J. McMahon, 1st Lieutenant, Thos H. Gately 2d Lieutenant, Michael H. Lawless.

Biddeford Light Infantry—Captain James M. Andrews, 1st Lieutenant, Joseph L. Small, 2d Lieutenant, Cyrus F. Ivy.

Androscoggin Light Artillery, Lewiston and Auburn—Captain, Alexander S Parham, 1st Lieutenant Charles A. Hunter, Thos F. Mennealy, 2d Lieutenants, John Dwyer, Arthur E Madloch.

VISITORS.

During the time that the troops are in camp the public will have an opportunity to witness regimental, battalion, company and prize drills, the inspections, dress parades, reviews by the Governor and staff, by the Division officers, the guard mounting and other duties required, which the orders daily issued from headquarters will duly announce. Visitors will have free access to all parts of the camp without passes, except the head quarters, to secure admittance to which passes must be obtained.

THE PRIZE DRILLS

will be the most interesting feature of the muster. Four medals will be awarded in the name of the citizens of Bangor. One each will be given for the best drilled company, second best drilled company, best drilled soldier, and second best drilled soldier. The medals, which may be seen at Gen. White's, are made of gold, and are elegant in style and finish. The prize drills occur on the last day of the muster. But two companies will be allowed to compete for the prize—the two reported by the Division Inspector for excellence in company drill during the encampment. For individual drill, by any non-commissioned officer or private, the *Drill* to be in the school of the soldier, Upton's Revised Tactics, from section, 10 to 104 inclusive, and by word of command.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The sale of liquor and gambling on the field will not be allowed, and all offenders in this respect will be immediately expelled from the grounds.——The space allotted for booths for trading purposes, shows, etc., is already nearly taken up, and to-day the business of preparing the grounds will be vigorously pursued.——The flag staff manufactured by J. M. Davis & Co, will be erected to-day and the camps located.——The companies will be furnished regular army rations, each company furnishing its own cook.——The mess of the regimental officers will be under the charge of Lieut. Mason, who has had an abundant experience and will have everything in the nicest possible shape.

A striking illustration of judicial impartiality was afforded yesterday by a Democratic sheet which, without having published a line of the Plymouth Church report and before it was aware of the nature of that report, proceeded in its editorial columns to "make short work of the whitewashing of the Beecher Investigating Committee." The same noble draft was conspicuously displayed on another page, in the publication of a despatch reporting Moulton's disgusting talk, while suppressing the closing line of the despatch, which stated that the paper which gave the interview headed it with the significant query: "Is Moulton crazy?" And this omission was supplied by a complaint that no more had been received by telegraph!

THE CITY SCHOOLS will begin one week from to day. The examination for admission to the high school, and also the re-examination of all applicants conditioned at the last examination, will take place at the high school building on Saturday, September 5th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Swinton's Word Speller will be introduced in the select and grammar schools, and Swinton's Primary Speller in the intermediate and primary schools.

Special Notices.

St. Mary's Church, CEDAR STREET.

THE GRAND BAZAAR for the benefit of the new Church will open on

MONDAY, August 31st,

and continue for a season of ten nights.

Music will be furnished by the Bangor Cornet Band.

There will be singing each evening by the Children of the Sunday school and the members of both Catechist Classes.

A visit in the afternoon to see the richly stained glass windows and beautiful live oak figures will repay those who do not remember the Bazaar.

Admission 25 cts. Doors open from 4 till 10 P. M.

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A full corps of carpenters and machinists will arrive in advance to prepare the Stage, and the Hall will be transformed into a

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The base and fire pot of the Windsor, instead of being cast iron, the fire pot lined with fire brick, so that the current of cold air as it comes in from the based is not come in contact with red hot plates, destroying its vitality, but is delivered into the hot air chamber pure and healthful.

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The reversible flue insures the even distribution of heat over the whole furnace, leaving no part more less than making it the most powerful heater in the market. Another distinguishing feature of the Windsor is the ease with which the flues can be cleaned out. This has been a serious difficulty with most furnaces, but has been entirely overcome in the Windsor. The accumulation of soot and ashes in the flues can be thoroughly removed in a few minutes. The Windsor has been thoroughly tested and we invite all in want of a superior heating apparatus to an examination of its merits.

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GEORGE THOM,

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For Rent.

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Bangor, Oct. 26, 1872 sn MWF

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$500 Reward.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for information which shall be sufficient to secure the conviction of any person guilty of setting incendiary fires in the city the present municipal year, the same to be paid upon the conclusion of the trial.

NEWELL BLAKE, Mayor.

May 25, 1874. 1 (Com. copy.)

CARD.

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Passengers by this route arrive in Boston at ten o'clock same evening.

Returning, leave Railroad Wharf, foot of State Street, Portland, same evenings at 10 o'clock, or on the arrival of the Express Train from Boston.

The CITY OF RICHMOND usually touches at the wharf of the Boston steamers at Portland to land passengers and freight.

Fare From Bangor to Boston by Boat and Rail, $3 00

Fare from Bangor to Boston by Boat from Portland, $2 50.

For further particulars, enquire of

W. F. KNEELAND, Agent.

Bangor, Aug. 17, 1874.

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session, at the Aldermen's room on the SATURDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

BERAH H. ORADY, chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are a good of the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

March 16, 1874.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Finance Department, they should be left at the Step of the Mayor's office, on the Monday preceding the Joint Standing Committee meeting on the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

For order,

J. BURGESS, Sec'y.

Overseers of the Poor.

Bangor, July 1, 1874.

Summer Beverages!

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SODA WATER,

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Tickets, with reserved seats, 75 cents, without reserved seats, 50 cts.

Tickets for sale at Duren's Bookstore, on Monday morning, August 31st. Concert at 8 o'clock

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MARRIED

In Frankfort, August 25th, by Upton Tr st, Frederick Harrison Hopkins and Miss Cora L. Chase, both of Frankfort.

In this city by H. C. Goodenow, Esq., Andrew Johnson and Miss Sarah Peterson, both of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, August 30 h, Lawrence, son of Lawrence and Rachel Comey, aged 10 months and 19 days.

In Lincoln, Aug. 27th, Miss Sarah A. Deane, aged 18 years, 7 months and 9 days.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A
Atchson, H R
Allen, N H
Ames, S K
Ackerman, David
B
Bean A L
Brown, John
Bitterbell, James J
Balkam, Stephen
Bigelow, L S
Brooks, Lyman
Brown & Duke
C
Crowell, A M
Ladd, Howard M 2.
Carr Joshua
Clement, S J
Currier, Thomas J
D
Dennison, Geo H
F
Foyler, Parker D
Frank G H
Hall, Geo W
Cars David Smith
G
greenlow, Chas
Gale, S B
Gould, G W
Gilman, S G
Gray, Capt Augustus L
H
Hamilton, Fred
Haskell, Geo F
Howes W
Hale, James F
Acton, Charles M
Harold, James
Hopkins, Capt Wm P
Hadley, Capt Q M
J
Jackson, John
Joy, Charles H
K
Knowles, Hon A
Kassman, Edward O
L
Lord, Edwin C
Lees, A
Kimball, Veloy R
Lancaster, Wm
M
Marshals, David P
Marston F D
McEntee G H
Merrill, L B
Mullon, James H
Mitchell, James
McCurdy, Thomas L
McDonald, S D
Morton J T
Mitchell, Joseph
Merrican, Milo J
Murphy, Arthur A
O
Ojda, Oliver
P
Pierce Peter
Cars Steven Hayes
Preston G F
Parker A L
Parkard A J
Porter, Chas L
Cars J W Whitney
Q
Quarrie, Gilbert
R
Ricks Charles
Reed, Edwin B
Ryder, Frank T
S
Smith, Andrew A 2
Spencer, Wm H
Sprout, Capt Prescott
Sawyer, John
Sprout, Capt J D
Spencer, Elijah
Shaw, Calvin S
Stanley, Joseph
Cars H C Knowles
T
Thomas, Cushing
Tabor, John
U
Upham, Harvey S
W
Wilson, Chas C
Wadsworth, Wm P
Whitney, William
Waters, Edward
Wall, M
Walsh M

LADIES' LIST.

B
Babcock, miss Annie
Bradbury, miss Louisa
Brown, miss M E
C
Campbell, miss S B
D
Dexter, mrs Kate P
E
Emery, mrs Jennie A
F
Fountain, mrs Peter
Fuller, mrs M A
G
Gallagher, miss Katie
H
Hackell, miss Maria
Haughty mrs Mary
Haskell, mrs Lucie K
Hartshorn mrs E K
Harrow, mrs Mary
J
James Annie F
K
Korr, miss Annie
M
McKenney, Mary E
McLaine, mrs Louisa
Masters, mrs Louisa
McPherson, Mary
Murray, Miss Susan
P
Pomroy mrs Percy
Pease, mrs S H
Parsons, mrs Jane
Page, miss Ellen
Perkins, miss C A
Pervey, miss Marie
R
Ripout, miss Hattie
Roberts, miss Ellen R
Rogers, miss Mary
S
Smith, Mrs Adelle
Sampson, Mrs Louisa
Stickney, mrs Sarah
Sawyer, miss J E
W
Warren, mrs C A
Webber, mrs Hannah G
Williams, mrs Martha
Whitney, mrs Rosina A

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Notice.

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JASON HUCKINS

CHAS MCQUIER,

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THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH INVESTIGATION.

Report of the Committee.

THE TESTIMONY REVIEWED.

Beecher "Not Guilty."

A Scene of Wild Enthusiasm!

TILTON CREATES AN UPROAR.

SCENE AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

[illegible] remarkable scene ever witnessed [illegible] Church, Brooklyn, was that of [illegible] when the great auditorium [illegible] an immense crowd of people, [illegible] three thousand to listen [illegible] the Committee of Investiga- [illegible] preferred by Theodore [illegible] Rev Henry Ward Beecher [illegible] that a more enthusiastic [illegible] was never before assembled in [illegible] when the verdict of the Com- [illegible] the last was announced [illegible] reached a grand culmination, [illegible] hands with one another, way- [illegible] handkerchiefs, and some seem- [illegible] with joy. Had Mr Beecher [illegible] would have received a tre- [illegible] The platform was pro- [illegible] with flowers, there was an [illegible] triumph in the house, and [illegible] to reach some great moral [illegible] One who was pres- [illegible] of love has been raised [illegible] Pastor and his [illegible] great scandal is dead be- [illegible] resurrection. Even before [illegible] announced the faces of the [illegible] conclusively what the ver- [illegible] There was confidence in [illegible] guilty written in every [illegible]

THE PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible] voluntary on the organ, Thomas G. [illegible] that this was an adjourned [illegible] church and he would, there- [illegible] to order. James Free- [illegible] nominated Chairman. Mr Halliday [illegible] hymn, which was sung by [illegible] Mr Darby then led in prayer [illegible] the Divine grace and protection [illegible] blessing of God would bless this [illegible] brotherhood so that they might become [illegible] to right remember the fatherhood of [illegible] the brotherhood of man. The [illegible] asked a blessing on him who had [illegible] shepherd so long, leading them by [illegible] waters, that his heart be filled with [illegible] and great peace, and that he should be [illegible] them. He implored the guidance [illegible] on the proceedings for which [illegible] The Chairman invited mem- [illegible] Committee to come up on the [illegible] Mr Sage, Chairman of the Inves- [illegible] Committee, was received with ap- [illegible] which he was introduced, and began [illegible]

THE REPORT.

The report is quite voluminous, though [illegible] with the previous "statement" [illegible] considering the exhaustive re- [illegible] great mass of testimony, it is [illegible] The full text would re- [illegible] columns of our space and [illegible] summarize some portions [illegible] by citing the letters of [illegible] the members of the Committee [illegible] to make a thorough [illegible] the charges affecting his charac- [illegible] by the publication of [illegible] the authorization of the [illegible] Committee for the investigation [illegible] in behalf of Plymouth [illegible]

[illegible] express the utmost re- [illegible] circumstances have compelled the [illegible] of the unhappy scandal [illegible] accepting the high and solemn trust [illegible] been profoundly impressed [illegible] importance of the duty as- [illegible] is made to the value of [illegible] the Christian integrity of their [illegible] which first assumed a tangi- [illegible] Tilton's letter to Dr Bacon, [illegible] It was this letter which [illegible] Mr. Beecher, two days after, to re- [illegible] immediate investigation. They say [illegible] asked to make a thorough and im- [illegible] investigation of all sources of evidence [illegible] such action as may seem right. They declare their effort to make [illegible] thorough and impartial, and to [illegible] relevant facts from every obtaina- [illegible] For this purpose they summoned [illegible] persons to testify before them.

WITNESSES SUMMONED.

[illegible] Tilton, Mrs. H. W. Beecher [illegible] J. E. Howard, Theodore [illegible] Beecher, Mrs N. B. Morse [illegible] Rev. R. S. Storrs, Dwight [illegible] Bailey, Mrs Putnam [illegible] Rev W. W. Patton, Mary [illegible] Richard P. Buck, F. B. Carpenter, [illegible] Thos M Vail, F. M. Holmes [illegible] Mrs Mary B. Bradshaw, [illegible] Miss Elizabeth Turner [illegible] M. D. Charles Corey, M. [illegible] Miss Oakley, Mrs Ovington, [illegible] Rev S. B. Halliday, Thomas [illegible] B. F. Tracy, F. D. Moulton, [illegible] Woodruff, John W. Harmon, and Henry Ward Beecher.

CARPENTER AND MOULTON.

Most of the persons named have attended as requested before the committee. [illegible] F. B. Carpenter, Mr Francis D. Moulton promised to testify fully but [illegible] He has submitted three [illegible] statements in writing to the committee consisting chiefly of reasons why he [illegible] and promises to testify [illegible] the committee, who have called [illegible] with the result stated. In addi- [illegible] evidence of the persons named [illegible] examined a considerable number of [illegible] documents which [illegible] supposed to relate to the subject [illegible] inquiry. We have held in the [illegible] of our investigation twenty eight ses- [illegible]

VAGUE RUMORS.

[illegible] vague charge of Tilton's first letter is [illegible] and the report says the first question [illegible] find what, if any, offence Mr. [illegible] had committed against Tilton. In [illegible] statement and in a sense specific [illegible] he used the Bacon letter to refer to [illegible] charge of adultery, with Tilton's wife. The [illegible] was enlarged by letters and allegations [illegible] his letter. Reference is here made to [illegible] fact that Tilton during some four years [illegible] until recently had alleged in conversation and in writing that the offence was an improper suggestion or solicitation, but as [illegible] passed and his purposes matured, this [illegible] was matured into that of adultery. [illegible] specific charges of adultery at Beecher's [illegible] since Oct. 10, 1870, and thereafter at his [illegible] Tilton's residence on various occasions [illegible] the Autumn of 1868 to the Spring of [illegible] are considered, with what Tilton gives, [illegible] evidence thereof.

BEECHER'S RELATIONS WITH TILTON.

The Committee have given the evidence their most careful consideration and find therefrom that in 1861 Mr Beecher became editor and Mr Tilton assistant editor of the Independent, and during this relation they became warm and intimate friends. On or about 1863 Tilton began to urge Mr Beecher to visit his (Tilton's) house and he became more intimately acquainted with Tilton's family; he urged him to do much of his editorial writing in his study as it was more convenient to write there than at the newspaper office. Mr Beecher visited his house and a friendly relation sprang up between the wife and family of Mr. Tilton and Beecher, which continued down to December, 1870, that the friendly relations existing between Mr Beecher and Mrs Tilton, were always well known and understood and met with Mr. Tilton's cordial approval.

TILTON'S NEW DEPARTURE.

Some years before any open trouble appeared between Beecher and Mr. Tilton, his (Tilton's) doctrines, as set forth in the Independent, of which he had become editor, aroused a storm of indignation and opposition in the West, where this paper was widely circulated. After much discussion this led to the starting of the Advance newspaper in Chicago to supersede the Independent. Tilton, while editor of the Independent, a leading religious newspaper, had come to deny the inspiration of the Scriptures and the Divinity of Christ. His social views about this time also underwent a radical change in the direction of free-love. This marked change in the religious and social views of Mr Tilton was a source of great grief and sorrow to Mrs. Tilton. She seemed to be "a very religious woman," amounting almost to enthusiasm, and when this change occurred in her husband she naturally sought her pastor for counsel and sympathy. She set forth in strong terms the suffering her husband's course was causing her.

MRS TILTON'S CONFESSION.

It now appears that during these years Mrs Tilton became strongly attached to Mr. Beecher, and in July, 1870, confessed to her husband an overshadowing affection for her pastor. On or about the 10th of December Mrs T. separated from her husband, going with her children to her mother's house. She sent for Mr Beecher, on his visiting her she made a statement to him of her sufferings, and the abuse which she had received at the hands of her husband, which greatly shocked Mr Beecher. He asked and received permission to send to Mrs. T. his wife, whose judgment in such matters he considered better than his own.

EXPLANATION.

Subsequently he agreed in advising, with his wife, that it was desirable that Mrs Tilton should separate from her husband. Mrs Tilton, however, subsequently yielded to his wish to return to his house by sending for and obtaining possession of his youngest child who was sick with the croup, during Mrs. Tilton's temporary absence from her mother's house. She suffered a miscarriage the next day after her return, on the 24th which resulted in a serious illness, continuing until after the first of January, her physician being in daily attendance on her from the 24th to the 30th of December inclusive.

BOWEN DISCHARGES TILTON.

Early in December of this year, owing to the marked change in Mr Tilton's religious and social views, Mr. Bowen felt constrained to give him notice that his services as editor of the Independent would terminate at a day named in the notice. Subsequently to the notice, or about the 20th of December, Mr Bowen had entered into a contract with Mr Tilton, by which he was to be editor of the Brooklyn Daily Union, and chief contributor of the Independent for five years. But within a few days after making this contract, Mr. Bowen received such information of Mr. Tilton's immorality as alarmed him, and led to an interview between himself, Tilton and Oliver Johnson, at the house of Bowen, on the 26th day of December, 1870.

THE THREATENING LETTER.

At this interview Mr Tilton sought to retain his place and Bowen's confidence by offering to join Bowen in an attack on Mr Beecher. This interview resulted in the missive or letter which Tilton wrote and signed on the 27th of December, demanding that Mr Beecher leave Plymouth pulpit and Brooklyn. That evening Mr Bowen on his way home delivered this letter to Mr Beecher, who expressed astonishment and denounced the author. Bowen derided the letter, gave his reasons for discharging Tilton, and said he was considering whether he could retain him in any connection with either of his papers. Mr. Beecher said he did not see how Bowen could retain Tilton. Bowen read the letter and said if trouble came he would stand by Beecher.

TILTON FIRST PREFERS HIS CHARGES.

It now appears that on the 20th of December, 1870, Mr. Tilton, having learned the advice Mr. Beecher gave Mr Bowen, and which was likely to bring him face to face with the loss of place and position, extorted from his wife, then lying ill of miscarriage, a document implicating Mr. Beecher—a document evincing her love for her pastor, and accusing him of having made an improper solicitation. On the following day he sent Moulton to Beecher, requesting an interview with Mr Beecher at Moulton's house that evening. On arriving there Tilton arraigned Beecher for interfering in his domestic affairs, seeking his downfall, advising Bowen to dismiss him, corrupting his wife's moral virtue, and ended by charging that he made wicked proposals to her, which he supported by producing the extorted confession. It is clear, from Tilton's own statement that the inciting cause of this attack was a belief that Beecher had caused him the loss of his place and business repute. Mr. Beecher says that this charge of impure proposal fell upon him like a thunderbolt. Could it be possible that Mrs. Tilton, whom he regarded as the type of so much moral goodness, should have made such a false and treacherous statement?

THE RETRACTION.

Mr Tilton requested Mr. Beecher to repair to his home, where Elizabeth was waiting for him, and learn from her lips the truth of the stories in so far as they concerned her. The interview was had and resulted in a written retraction of the charges of Mrs Tilton, who seemed in great distress. In a sort of postscript to the retraction she explicitly denied that Mr. Beecher had ever offered any improper solicitations to her, that being the only charge made by Tilton, as referred to in the statement about the confession in full.

MOULTON AND THE PISTOL SCENE.

On the next evening Moulton called at Mr Beecher's house and went up in his bedroom. He said that he and Tilton had learned that Mrs Tilton had given the retraction. He expostulated and said the act was unfriendly and would not mend matters, and that Mrs. Tilton had already recalled the retraction and that Tilton had already destroyed his wife's first paper of confession. Moulton claimed that Mr Beecher had acted unfairly, that all difficulties could be settled without such paper, and that Mr Beecher ought to give it up. Moulton was under apparent excitement. He made no verbal threats, but displayed a pistol and laid it on the bureau near which he stood. The paper was given to him and after a few moments talk he left.

MOULTON SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE.

It is an amazing pity that at this juncture Moulton was not handed over to the police. It would have saved much that followed, which is deeply deplored. Mr. Beecher's distress at the situation was boundless, he saw the point of being even falsely accused. He blamed himself for much that had occurred. He could not tell how much of the impending trouble could be attributed to Mrs Tilton's undue affection for him, which it was his duty to have repressed. "My earnest desire, he says, "was to avoid public accusation and the evils which must necessarily flow from it, and which have now resulted from it. It has been one of the leading motives that must explain my action during these four years in the matter, while in a morbid condition of mind, produced by those distressing difficulties."

Moulton again called on him. His manner was kind and conciliatory. He professed, however, to believe that Mr Beecher had been seeking Tilton's downfall, had plotted with Mr. Bowen against him, and by his advice had come near destroying Tilton's family. Mr Beecher expressed many and strong regrets at the misfortunes of that family.

THE APOLOGY OR CONFESSION.

Moulton caught up some of these expressions, and wrote them down, saying that if Tilton could see them there would be no trouble in procuring a reconciliation. This paper, which is dated January 1, 1871, was entrusted by Mr Beecher to Moulton's keeping without reading it, nor was it read to him. This paper, sometimes called the apology and sometimes the confession, is in no proper sense Mr. Beecher's production or a correct report of what he said. No man will believe for an instant that Mr. Beecher said "I humble myself before him (Tilton) as I do before my God." Another sentence—"Her forgiveness I have"—Mr. Beecher states that it was not said, nor the semblance of it. Pausing here, the very important question arises in this connection:

TO WHAT DOES THE APOLOGY REFER?

It declares Mrs Tilton guiltless; and yet Tilton says it refers to adultery, which Mr. Beecher denies. Without now considering the weight of credit to which the respective parties are entitled, where there is a conflict between them, we believe and propose to show from the evidence that the original charge was improper advances, and that as time passed and the conspiracy deepened, it was enlarged into adultery. The importance of this is apparent, because if the charge has been so changed, then both Tilton and Moulton are conspirators, and convicted of a vile fraud, which necessarily ends their influence in this controversy.

What is the proof that the charge in the first instance of adultery? It is said that it was, and that the memorandum in the hands of Tilton in his wife's handwriting was to such effect, but this is denied by both Mr Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, and the written paper is not produced. It is said further that Mr. Beecher confessed the fact of adultery, but this again is denied by him, and such alleged confession is inconsistent with the retraction he received that evening from Mrs. Tilton. If she had confessed, what service could the retraction render? Why procure one at all, if he alleged, Mr. Beecher had that evening confessed to Tilton and Moulton, or to either? What, then was the charge preferred on the evening of December 30? We answer that it was improper advances, which of course; Mr. Beecher denied. What occurred in the matter of retraction that evening and all subsequent conversation, acts and letters of the various persons concerned in dealing with the scandal are consistent with this view and with no other. The retraction procured referred to improper advances and to nothing else. Is it likely, if the main offence had been charged Mr Beecher would have been satisfied with anything short of a retraction of that?

There is a sort of postscript to the retraction, in which the charge of improper advances is explicitly denied, thus showing, we submit, that this was the charge that was in the minds of both Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Beecher and no other offence. But look further. Mr. Tilton, in the last four years, has many times said, verbally and in writing, that the charge was the lesser offence. This is important under the rule that where a complainant has made different and inconsistent statements of the offence he alleges, his credibility is damaged and, in most cases, destroyed. In the written statement of the offence, shown to Dr. Storrs by Tilton and Carpenter, which was made in Mrs. Tilton's handwriting under the demand of her husband, who says he dictated the precise words characterizing the offence, the charge was an impure proposition. This statement Mrs. Tilton retracted and says she protested against it as false when signed, and afterward saw Dr Storrs and told him so. Dr. Storrs, in a letter to the committee, confirms the retraction.

TILTON'S "TRUE STORY."

In the manuscript prepared by Mr Tilton, which he called the true story, the offence was stated to be an improper advance. This "true story" Mr. Tilton was in the habit of reading to newspaper men, personal friends and to others, without, it would seem, much discrimination, considering how anxious he professed to be not to make known his secret. Mr. Beecher testifies that about two weeks after the publication of the Woodhull scandal, Tilton invited him into his house, where the true story was exhibited to Mr. Beecher, and a prolonged conversation was had, which lasted until midnight, and during all this not one word was said or hinted by Tilton that he believed that Beecher had committed adultery; on the contrary he asserted his unshaken confidence in his wife's purity and complained only of impure solicitation.

Ex-Supervisor Harmon, who, like Mr. Beecher, is one of our well known and reputable citizens, testifies that in all his conversations, which were numerous, with Mr. Tilton for more than two years, he at no time alleged adultery as the offence of which he complained. The testimony before the committee shows similar statements by Tilton to other persons up to within a recent period. The further fact that Tilton treated the matter during four years as an offence which could be properly apologized for and forgiven, is wholly inconsistent with the charge in its present form. Tilton, in his written statement, complains that Beecher "abused his (Tilton's) forgiveness."

It is believed no case of adultery on record can be produced where an injured husband, upon learning of his wife's infidelity, kept the fact to himself for six months, and then after private complaint to the offending party, receives and accepts an apology for the offence and declares it forgiven; and this is followed by a restoration of the courtesies of friendship. All these, and other considerations to be hereafter referred to, show that in no event could the offence have been adultery.

TILTON'S DEFINITION OF THE OFFENCE.

It might have been the charge of the lesser offence, but it is not conceivable that Tilton, in view of his conduct believed even that.

Still further, that the so-called apology was not for the main offence, Tilton himself, in his cross examination, clearly proves. Mark his words. He says that the day after it was procured he was in Moulton's room, and there met Mr. Beecher, when the following scene occurred:

"He (Beecher) burst out in an expression of great sorrow to me, and said he hoped the communication which he had sent me by Mr. Moulton was satisfactory to me. He then and there told Mr. Moulton he had done wrong, not so much as some others had, referring to his wife, who had made a statement to Bowen that ought to be unmade. He then volunteered to write a letter to Mr. Bowen concerning the facts which he had misstated." Here is clear light as to what the apology does not refer to. It disposes of the apology forever as a paper referring to adultery. It refers to nothing of the kind. If the wrong done to which Mr. Beecher refers was adultery, how could these words be used in reference to it? He had done wrong, not so much as some others. The absurdity of such action is clear. These words and the apology are susceptible of but one construction. They refer, as Mr. Beecher says, to his deep regret for statements which he and his wife had under certain influence a few days before made to Mr Bowen which led him to execute a purpose, already entertained, of removing Tilton from the Brooklyn Union and the Independent. It appears also that the text Mr. Beecher did write the letter to Mr. Bowen which Tilton says he volunteered to write, and which referred to Tilton's business troubles with Bowen.

MOULTON'S VIEW OF THE OFFENCE.

Next consider Moulton's course with a view of still further testing what was his mind, as well as Tilton's, as to the character of the offence. If Moulton understood the charge to be adultery, then he is entitled to the credit of the invention or the discovery that the crime could be the subject of an apology and a ready forgiveness and reconciliation on the part of the offender and the injured husband. That Moulton did not believe or understand that the offence was adultery is shown by the same class of evidence that has been cited in reference to Tilton. He repeatedly declared to many persons that there was no adultery.

Fortunately we have a statement in writing, setting forth Moulton's estimate of the nature of the offence. Mr. Beecher wrote a letter dated June 1, 1873, to Moulton in which, among other things, he complains of Tilton's threatening, inconsistent conduct, and declares his purpose to waste no more energy in trying to satisfy Tilton, who, at this time, was complaining of the publication of the "tripartite agreement," so called. In this letter Beecher says: "My mind is clear. I am not in haste. I shall write for the public a statement that will bear the light of the Judgment Day. God will take care of me and mine." These are not the words of a guilty mind. Moulton replies on the same day that publicity was no part of his profound policy, and he hastens to object. At first he writes these words: "If the truth must be spoken, let it be. I know you can stand, if the whole case was published to-morrow." Apparently fearing that this might rather tend to determine Mr Beecher to publish the whole case, than otherwise, he crossed out these and other lines with a pencil, and commenced anew.

In this new effort, on the same paper, these words occur. "You can stand if the whole case were published to-morrow." Moulton was right. The pity is, that Mr. Beecher did not publish forthwith, and so become once more free and end the machinations of Tilton and the "mutual friend." These two, whatever else they wanted or designed, did not believe their purposes would be then subserved by the public. Tilton soon became gracious and kindly, but what shall be said of Moulton, who now asserts for the first time, that adultery was the offence!

Is it possible that this man is so low in his moral perceptions as to believe that a minister of the gospel, and that, too, of Plymouth Church, could stand up before the Church and the world against the crime of adultery? No! There is but one fair conclusion to be drawn from Moulton's letter of June 1 to Mr Beecher. He knew that Mr. Beecher had been falsely accused of impure advances, and that he desired in his inmost soul to suppress the scandal, yet if the simple truth were published, he could stand. Knowing this, he said so.

MOULTON'S TREACHERY.

Whatever Moulton may say now, since his malice has been excited by certain exposures, is of little consequence. He now openly stands with Tilton, where he has secretly been from the beginning. We conclude, therefore, in view of these facts and circumstances, that the original charge of impure advances, false though it was, has been dropped by these accusers, and adultery, at this late day, has been substituted as an afterthought. We brand this performance as a fraud, that ought to end all controversy as to the innocence of Mr. Beecher.

The mutual friend, as he discloses his character in these proceedings, appears to be a very plausible man, with more vigor of will than conscience. One thing is, unfortunately, clear, that from the time on he contrived to obtain and hold the confidence of Mr. Beecher, both as to his ability and purpose to keep the peace in good faith.

Mr. Beecher naturally felt that the situation was critical for him, a clergyman of world-wide fame. To be even falsely accused was a great calamity; to prevent publicity would save a still greater calamity. This Mr. Beecher believed it was his supreme duty to prevent by all possible honorable means. Moulton professed to deprecate Tilton's purpose, and declared, if Mr. Beecher would trust to him, he could and would prevent it; and so now began a series of letters and steps, under the direction and advice of the diplomatic mutual friend, having for their object, as Mr. Beecher believed, the suppression of the scandal, and the restoration, in some measure, if practicable, of Tilton to position and employment.

In passing judgment upon the means employed to secure these results, it is fair to remember that all through these four years Mr. Beecher was performing great labors and had more and greater responsibilities upon him than at any other period of his life. Moulton said: "Leave these disagreeable matters to me, I will see that Tilton acts right. I will keep him in control." It is true, in certain moods, he is threatening and unjust, but he soon recovers, and is kind and reasonable." As time passed along, it was evident that Tilton was most troublesome when he was unprosperous in business affairs.

BEECHER'S STRONG EXPRESSIONS.

Much has been said, and not without some justice, of the extraordinary words and tenor of Mr. Beecher's letters. But in interpreting these letters, it must be remembered, first: That Beecher, under the excitement of deep feeling, uses strong words and emotional expressions. This is and always has been a marked quality of his mind. Second, in this serious trouble he was dealing with Tilton, who had shown himself at times fickle, malicious, revengeful and mercenary.

In the light of these facts there is not a letter from Mr. Beecher, nor an act of his, however ill judged, through these four years of anxiety and grief, that cannot be accounted for upon the plain theory that he was fighting to suppress an outrageous scandal, which consisted of a false accusation against him, made by a reputable woman, and that he was endeavoring to help a man whom he felt he had undoubtedly injured in business matters, upon representations which he was afterward made to believe, chiefly by Moulton, were not well-founded.

MR. BEECHER'S ERRORS.

The Committee here refer to the warm friendship which sprung up between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, which, on her part, it is not unlikely, became under the circumstances such as to diminish the influence that belongs to every good husband. The possibility of this fact constituted one of the "environments" alluded to in a letter of Mr. Beecher. It was to him the occasion of deep grief and anguish, that he might have failed to repress at once the undue affection of this distressed woman. Here the Committee express their regret at two errors into which Mr. Beecher fell.

While we recognize the appalling disaster which seemed imminent, when he was confronted by a professedly injured husband, with a charge on the part of his wife, of an impure proposal from him to her, a disaster which threatened to brand with infamy a name, which, through years of public service as philanthropist and minister of God, had maintained the most honored place in the world's esteem, yet, we feel that in an hour of such demoralization as this calamity might justly work, the pastor should have sought counsel from Christian men of his own brotherhood, rather than rely upon the counsel of a man of whom he knew so little, and whose character, as the sequel proved he so sadly misjudged. And it is also apparent, from Mr. Beecher's own statement, that in view of the profound sorrow into which he was plunged and the expression which he gave to his feelings, that he erred in not guarding so closely his relations with the family of Mr. Tilton; that there can be no possibility for fear in his own mind, even of an undue affection by Mrs. Tilton for him, through any heedless friendship or agency of his.

TILTON'S IDEAL HOME.

The report treats as bearing upon Tilton's credibility, the direct contradiction afforded by the evidence to his statements as to the harmony and happiness of his home. The testimony of numerous witnesses disclosed a shocking picture of domestic tyranny and misery. The wife's evidence reveals him full of selfish exactions, indifferent to her wants, neglectful of her illness, forcing disreputable women into her society till sometimes she fled for peace to the graves of her children. The testimony of others is still more explicit as to Tilton's lewdness and brutality.

WILL INNOCENT MEN PAY BLACKMAIL?

The condition of this family in connection with the distressing circumstances referred to, and that appear in the history of this difficulty, conspired to make the occasion one full of peril not only to Mr. Beecher but to others, whom he felt bound to protect to the last moment, to say nothing of the great interests of his beloved Plymouth Church and other interests of high concern, all of which must be involved, if publicity should be given to the false and scandalous matter that was seeking expression from the heated and malicious mind of Theodore Tilton.

Will innocent men pay blackmail?—Will innocent men, and especially clergymen, fight as for their lives to suppress an infamous scandal, even though it be born of extortion, falsehood and revenge? These are questions which unhappily history has too often answered in the affirmative. It is easy, now that we see what manner of men Tilton and Moulton are, to wonder that Mr Beecher should intrust any interest of his to their keeping.

MR. BEECHER CENSURED.

When we look back upon the record made by this sad story we feel like visiting even upon the suffering head of our pastor the severest censure; and this not the less because we revere and love him and know that no man in all our land is more beloved. It is, we might say, because he is so beloved, because that in him centres so many and so great interests of church and humanity, because he stands to-day foremost among men of master minds, of eloquence and power, that we would chide him in no uncertain words for imperiling so much and so often the precious interests confided to him by the God who made and who, we have unshaken faith to believe, will deliver him from all dangers.

WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE.

Premising that the charge made by the accusers is one easily preferred, but not easily disproved, the Committee refer to the familiar rules and precedents as to what constitutes evidence of guilt.

Under the guidance of these precedents and principles, it is essential to observe that there is nothing whatever, as shown by the evidence, that proves that the accused parties have ever been found together under any suspicious circumstances, such as in some unusual hours or place, or consulting together in some secret way to avoid observance and exposure. There is no proof of clandestine correspondence, nor attempts in that direction. Mr. Beecher's letters were, as a rule, opened, arranged and read by his wife. She testified that she had read and answered as many as one thousand in three months. Such as reached the Christian Union office were opened, by the direction of Mr. Beecher, by the Clerk before being placed on the desk. No sort of restrictions were imposed as to his letters. The usual facts and circumstances suggestive of wrong doing are utterly wanting in this case. What, then, does the case as put by the accuser rest upon? We answer

THE CASE RESTS ON ASSERTIONS.

Upon mere words and assertions, supported by no circumstances whatever that are the usual indications of adultery. Mr. Tilton says he knows the fact from his wife's confession, July 3, 1870, and from her subsequent confessions to Moulton and to her mother, Mrs. Morse. This is their answer: First, that Mrs. Tilton says, in effect, that this confession, whatever it was, was extorted from her by an imperious, malicious husband, and by means that, in a moral sense, were fraudulent. Pretences were made that she must say something to extricate Theodore out of his business perplexities. She was made to believe there was a conspiracy against her husband.

The fact that Mrs Tilton withdrew the charge when Mr. Beecher first confronted her after he had heard of it, on the eve of Dec 30, is in order. In this connection, together with the further fact that she has ever since denied the truth of the charge when free from the domineering influence of her husband. She explicitly denies that the charge, was adultery. We now see her coming before the committee with expressions of joy that at last she can come and speak the truth, and in the most solemn manner she denies, absolutely, the charge, and proceeds to set forth facts and circumstances which demonstrate that this unhappy woman has for years been the plastic victim of extorted falsehoods. Tilton's allegation that she confessed to her mother, Mrs. Morse, is pronounced false by the mother, who testified before the committee. The sources of the scandal then are in the alleged words of Mr. Tilton, which he explains in such a manner as to deprive the allegation of all force and credit. Then comes Mr. Beecher, who solemnly declares that whatever words, by whatever means, have been drawn from Mrs. Tilton by her husband, he is innocent of any and all impropriety toward her, whether relating to improper advances or to adultery.

MRS. TILTON'S CONDUCT.

It is not for the Committee to defend the course of Mrs. Tilton. Her conduct upon any theory of human responsibility is indefensible. Our hope is that it may be made clear, as the testimony affords much reason to believe it maybe. That a weak woman was so besought by her designing husband, when in a state of mind a little, if at all, short of mental aberration, brought on by illness and domestic sorrow and gloom, as to induce her at least passively to make a charge of improper advances by Mr. Beecher; but when her attention was pointedly called to the great wrong she had done, she quickly took it back in sorrow and penitence.

There is medical testimony before the committee, given by two eminent physicians (Drs. Minton and Corey), to the effect that such cases of mental power and domination by a husband of strong will over a wife weakened by disease and domestic trouble are not infrequent. It will be seen that it was under the influence of startling statements of conspiracy against her husband that Mrs Tilton was moved to appear to act on this occasion. We find her subsequently, in a letter, asking "Mr. Beecher's forgiveness for the suffering she had caused him."

BESSIE TURNER.

Tilton has much to say about his wife's confessions, but on one occasion when Tilton was assailing his wife, we learn from the testimony of Miss Elizabeth A. Turner in what manner Tilton's accusations were met by his wife. This witness testifies:—

"A.—He said she had confessed to him that she had been criminally intimate with Mr. Beecher. She (Mrs. Tilton) was present when he said that; and she said, 'Oh, Theodore, how can you tell that child such base lies?' and then she burst out crying."

This was the day when a scene of violence occurred. The witness, believing that Tilton was about to strike his wife, interfered to save her and was knocked down by Tilton. This witness is the same person who, it is said by Tilton and Moulton, was sent away to boarding school to get rid of her, because she had heard Tilton make charges against Beecher. It is further said that Mr. Beecher was so anxious to have her leave town and keep away that he paid some two thousand dollars for her school expenses. There is no doubt the two thousand dollars were paid, but for another purpose. Miss Turner and Mrs. Tilton both agree in saying it was Tilton's plan to have her go away, because she stated to her friends that Tilton had twice attempted intimate relations with her while in bed and during the absence of Mrs. Tilton in the country. Tilton was fast losing place and position because of his social views and practices, and feared the publicity of the girl's statement, who at that time was about twenty years of age.

AN ABSURDITY.

The absurdity of supposing that Mr. Beecher would invest $2000 apiece to get persons to leave town, to whom Tilton had been peddling his scandal against him, is transparent. Persons to whom Tilton had talked in some form of the scandal, sometimes in one shape and then in another, were too numerous to justify an investment of $2000 on each of them, by anybody whose wealth could not be counted by millions. It should be noted that just as Miss Turner was leaving for the boarding school Tilton procured from her, with the aid of his wife, a letter denying his improper liberties.

MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE.

Here again, we find Tilton a manufacturer of evidence. It is not for us to pass judgment upon Mrs. Tilton uncharitably. She has suffered unparalleled trials. Mr. Moulton quotes her as saying in a letter to him, as we have seen, that it was physically impossible for her to tell the truth in her husband's presence. It will be noted that the pretended confession was obtained in that presence, and further, it was when she was away from him and from home, at Schoharie, that she stated her aim to be like that of Catharine Gaunt, an undue affection for her pastor.

This letter was written June 29, 1871, about a year after the pretended confession. In no sense can its words be constructed as referring to adultery. Tilton, when before the committee, whom reference was made to this Schoharie letter, seemed to think the offence in the story of Griffith Gaunt was adultery, and, accordingly, relied upon this letter as incontrovertible evidence of his charge. In this he was mistaken.

We have now reviewed as briefly as we could the evidence before us

There are many facts and details we have not discussed. We have cited the more important of these, and discussed the salient points. We have carefully examined the evidence relied on by the accuser to sustain the charges we are asked to believe.

THE CHARACTER OF THE ACCUSER.

Finally, who is this accuser, that he makes so bold a face? We may learn from the testimony, as well as by common report, without descending to unpleasant particulars or personalities, that Theodore Tilton has in recent years become a very different man from what he was formerly reputed to be. He will hardly deny that, both before and after his espousal of the new marital philosophy, signs of degeneracy were setting in, which made him a discredited man in this community.

In the new role his culmination and downfall are well stated in recent words by an able writer, who, in sketching his career, says. "In the process of time he comes before the world as the indorser of Victoria C. Woodhull, and lends his name to a biography of her which would have sunk any man's reputation anywhere for common sense. Such a book is a tomb from which no author rises again." Such is the accuser. Who is the accused?

THE CHARACTER OF THE ACCUSED.

It is Henry Ward Beecher. The Pastor of Plymouth Church has been a clergyman, with harness on, forty years. Twenty-seven of these years he has been here in this Church, which, as all the world knows, has so often been stirred to good deeds and to a better life by his eloquent ministration. This man has been living in the clear light of noonday, before his people and before all men, a life of Christian usefulness and great work. None have known him but to admire and love him. They who have been most intimate with him, at home and abroad, report nothing of his life or conversation but what comes of purity of soul.

THE WEIGHT OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.

We are asked by Theodore Tilton and his coadjutor Moulton to believe that this man, with his long and useful life and high character, to sustain, is unworthy of our confidence, regard or respect. A Christian character and great services, which are usually considered a tower of strength and defence when one is assailed, are to go for nought, according to Mr. Tilton. We are invited to give up this beloved and eminent man, and send him and his good name and fame into the vortex of moral destruction. We are to do this upon what? Upon some wild, absurd and contradictory assertions of Mr. Tilton, who in all this work does not succeed in disguising his malicious and revengeful designs.

No tribunal administering justice over held a charge of adultery proved by mere alleged words, written or spoken, that are denied and not connected with circumstances and appearances pointing unmistakably to the guilt of the accused.

Upon a review of the evidence, with an earnest desire to find the truth and advise what truth and justice shall require, we feel bound to state that, in our judgment, the evidence relied upon by the accuser utterly fails to sustain the charges made. We herewith submit a stenographic copy of all the evidence before the Committee, with some unimportant or irrelevant exceptions.

STATEMENT OF CONCLUSIONS.

First—We find from the evidence that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher did not commit adultery with Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, either at the time or times, place or places, set forth in the third and fourth sub-divisions of Mr. Tilton's statement, nor at any other time or place whatever.

Second—We find from the evidence that Mr. Beecher has never committed any unchaste or improper act with Mrs. Tilton, nor made any unchaste or improper remark, proffer or solicitation to her of any kind or description whatever.

Third—If there were a question of errors of judgment on the part of Mr. Beecher, it would be easy to criticise; especially in the light of recent events. In such criticism, even to the extent of regrets and censure, we are sure no man would join more sincerely than Mr. Beecher himself.

Fourth—We find nothing whatever in the evidence that should impair the perfect confidence of Plymouth Church, or the world, in the Christian character and integrity of Henry Ward Beecher.

And now let the peace of God, that passeth all understanding, rest and abide with Plymouth Church and her beloved and eminent pastor, so much and so long afflicted,

HENRY W. SAGE,
HENRY M. CLEVELAND,
AUG STORRS,
HORACE B. CLAFLIN.
JOHN WINSLOW,
S. V. WHITE,
Committee of Investigation.

Dated Brooklyn, Aug. 27, 1874.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

After the reading of the Investigating Committee's report Mr. Raymond read the report of the Examining Committee of Plymouth Church, which accepted and indorsed the report of the special committee as having faithfully and impartially discharged its duties.

"While we should have unhesitatingly done our duty in case a different conclusion had been reached, we rejoice to say that, without one dissenting voice, this Committee find nothing in the evidence to justify the least suspicion of our pastor's integrity and purity and everything to justify the demand on the part of Plymouth Church and Society, a degree of confidence and affection toward its pastor, if possible, more than it has ever yet felt towards him. In conclusion we recommend to the Church the adoption of the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the evidence laid before the Examining Committee not only does not afford any foundation for putting the pastor of this church (Rev. Henry Ward Beecher) upon trial, but, on the contrary, establishes to the perfect satisfaction of the church his entire innocence and absolute personal purity, with respect to all charges now or heretofore made against him by Theodore Tilton.

Resolved, That our confidence and love for our pastor, so far from being diminished, are heightened and deepened by the unmerited sufferings which he so long has borne, and that we welcome him with a sympathy more tender, and a trust more unbounded, than we ever felt before to his public labors among us, to our church, our families, our homes and our hearts.

DISCUSSING THE REPORT.

Mr. Blair then arose and moved that the report be accepted, following his motion with some earnest remarks on the merits of the case. During the reading of the report Francis D. Moulton had entered by a side door and taken a seat near the platform. When Mr. Blair said: "If any person has aught to say against the report, let him speak, or forever hold his tongue," Moulton moved as if to rise but was restrained by those near him.

MR. RAYMOND SPEAKS.

A call was now made for Mr. Rossiter W. Raymond, who came on the platform and said that Henry Ward Beecher had been charged with a crime, doubly black when charged against a clergyman, not only with committing adultery, but treachery to a friend. In all that vast evidence taken before the committee he claimed that there was not a single line which disproved Henry Ward Beecher's story.

The speaker recapitulated some portions of the evidence taken before the committee, and in referring to Mr. Moulton's part in the affair, said that Mr. Francis Moulton had tried to poison the minds of men against Mr. Beecher.

MOULTON CREATES A SCENE.

This seemed to raise Mr. Moulton's ire, and standing up erect, he glared at the speaker and exclaimed in a stentorian tone, which echoed through the building like a clarion, "You're a liar, sir! You're a liar, sir!"

Instantly all was confusion; men and women rose to their feet, the latter mounting on the seats and joining in the cry with a hearty good will of "Put him out," Shame, sir," &c., &c., mingled with loud and prolonged hissing, in the midst of which Mr. Halliday came forward and, making himself heard above the din, partially restored order, saying: "Gentlemen, let him sit still and hear the truth."

But Moulton still remained on his feet, glaring around like a wild beast at bay, and saying: "I dare you to put me out." A couple of police officers put in an appearance behind Mr Moulton, and he resumed his seat. Order being partially restored, Mr. Raymond continued: "Well, now, I want to say something to you about blackmailing (cries of "Yes, go for the blackmailer.") It is claimed that Tilton did not know where the money came from, but it was evident that Mr. Moulton paid him money out of his own pocket.

Mr. Moulton has confessed so much, and he can settle with Mr. Tilton his little balance of $450, which is still due. It is very evident that however Mr. Moulton's bank account may stand, Mr. Tilton is some $45,000 better off for the movement against Beecher, and for these stories—which he has taken so much pains not to let become public. (Laughter. Is it upon such a mass of contradictions, lies, exaggerations, garbled letters, insinuations and innuendos that we are, in our work as a Christian Church, to tear down our pastor from the Christian pulpit, or to doubt him for one moment? (Cries of "No, no, no; never.")

He concluded his address by stating that, come what may, they would all stand by the man who had stood up so nobly for them.

THE REPORT ACCEPTED—A WILD SCENE.

The Chairman then put the question on receiving the report of the Committee and adopting the resolutions offered. On motion it was passed by a standing vote, with the waving of hats and handkerchiefs, when the ayes were called for.

MOULTON VOTES NO AND IS HISSED.

When the nays were called Frank Moulton only rose, and was greeted with a perfect storm of hisses, and another uproar succeeded, but was calmed in a slight degree when Mr. Gilbert rose and offered resolutions tendering thanks to the members of the Committee for the faithful and impartial manner in which they had performed their duties, and also to the counsel of the Committee for their valuable services. This was also adopted. A motion was made to adjourn, but Mr. Halliday announced that the proceedings would terminate with the singing of the Doxology.

MOULTON PROTECTED BY THE POLICE.

At this juncture Mr. Moulton arose from his seat and pushed his way toward the door through the crowd which blocked the passage. During his route he was hustled on every side, and when he reached the hallway a phalanx of ready hands were stretched out to wreak vengeance upon him; but they were kept off by the police officers, who hurried him down the alleyway to where a carriage was in waiting, into which he was pushed rather than helped, and with a police officer standing on each step of the vehicle, it was driven rapidly away. The audience then quietly dispersed.

TELEGRAPHIC TO THE Whig & Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

WALDO.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

BELFAST, Aug. 29

At the Democratic County Convention held here to day, Joseph H. Kaler, of Belfast, and Jason Estes, of Troy, were nominated for Senators, Joseph Sanborn, of Belfast, for Sheriff, Geo. E Wallace, of Belfast, for County Attorney; John B. Wadlin, of Belfast, for County Treasurer, and Crosby Fowler, of Unity, for Commissioner. The convention was more numerously attended than any similar one for several years.

FORT POPHAM.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.

The anniversary of the landing of the English colony at Sabino, Aug. 29th (O. S), 1607, was celebrated at Fort Popham Saturday. About one thousand people were present. Gov. Dingley presided and Dr. Hugh of N. Y. delivered an elaborate historical address. The Maine Historical Society was well represented.

INCENDIARISM.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30

At midnight, Saturday, the carriage manufactory of Daniel Libby at Libby's Corner, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss $4000; insurance $2000. It is suspected a son of Mr. Libby is the incendiary

DROWNED.

LEWISTON, Aug. 29.

Edward, son of Patrick Haley, was drowned in the river to-day by falling from a boat. He was seven years old.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

APPROVAL OF THE REPORT.

NEW YORK, Aug 29. The morning papers generally approve of the report of the Plymouth Church Committee as the only conclusion possible on the evidence before them, but criticise its partisan tone and think it will do little to change the minds of either believers or disbelievers in Beecher's innocence.

"IS MOULTON CRAZY?"

The Sun reports an interview with Moulton last evening after his return home from the exciting scenes at Plymouth Church in which he said: "Had I been permitted to speak I should not have referred to the intercourse between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, but I should, certainly have spoken of another occasion when Beecher came to my house and told me of a rape he had committed on another woman who threatened to expose him. I asked him what kind of a man he supposed me to be that he should come to me with a tale like that. He said he wanted my assistance, and I advised him to obtain a retraction if possible from the woman. He succeeded in getting a paper exonerating him and brought it to me. That retraction I have now in my possession. I did not produce it before the Committee, but I shall show it to the Judge of the Supreme Court when the proper time comes." The Sun heads this interview. "Is Moulton crazy?"

MORE THREATS.

In several interviews Moulton says he will print another statement showing that Beecher confessed adultery with another woman of his church, not Mrs Tilton, and will corroborate such testimony with evidence with another person who heard the confession.

MRS. BEECHER TAKEN ILL.

NEW YORK, Aug 30. Services were held in Plymouth Church this afternoon and evening. No reference was made at either service to the Beecher-Tilton matter. At the evening service Mrs. Beecher had an attack of heart disease, to which she is subject, and had to be taken from the church to her home

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Aug 31—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Over New England, generally higher barometer, slight changes in temperature, winds shifting to northwest and north-east, and partly cloudy weather.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

There are said to be 30,000 truant children of school age in New York city.

Yellow fever has broken out on the U. S. S. Ticonderoga, at Key West.

A conscription of 100,000 men is proposed in Spain.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Aug 29

Money easy at 2 per cent.
Gold closed at 109 [illegible]
Sterling Exchange at 487 [illegible] a 490
Government securities closed at the following quotations —

U S Fives,		11[illegible]
U. S. Sixes, (coupons)	1881	11[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s	do 1862	11[illegible]
U. S do	do 1864	11[illegible]
U. S do	do 1865	11[illegible]
U. S do	do 1865 new [illegible]	11[illegible]
U. S do	do 1867	11[illegible]
U. S do	do 1868	11[illegible]
U. S 10-40s		11[illegible]
Currency Sixes		11[illegible]
Central Pacific,		[illegible]
Union Pacific, 1st mortgage		[illegible]
Land Grants,		[illegible]
Incomes,		[illegible]

The Stock market closed this afternoon at the following quotations — Western Union 76[illegible]; Pacific Mail 4[illegible]; Boston Water Power Company 11; N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, 102; Harlem Railroad Company 1[illegible], pf. 1[illegible]; Reading R R Company, 99; Michigan Central Railroad Company 73; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company 7[illegible]; Illinois Central Railroad Company 9[illegible]; Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company [illegible]; Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company 38; do preferred 56; Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company 101; Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company 3[illegible]; do preferred 53; Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad 93; Wabash R R 35, pref'd 66; Erie R R 32, do preferred 47; Ohio & Mississippi Railroad 24; Boston, Hartford & Erie 1[illegible].

MARKETS.

NEW YORK Aug 29

Cotton [illegible] — sales [illegible] bales — Middling uplands, 16[illegible]
Flour is firmer — sales 13 400 bbls — western and State, 4.40 a 5.70, white wheat western 5 40 a 5 [illegible]; extra Ohio, 5 [illegible] a 6 80 Southern, 5 [illegible] a 8.00.
Wheat 1 a 2c better — sales 102 000 bush — No 2 Milwaukee 1.19 a 1 22, No. 2 Chicago, 1 15 a 1.17.
Corn is 1 a 1c better—sales 210,000 bush — mixed western 82 a 83, high mixed and yellow 83 a 83[illegible].
Oats are firmer — sales 71,000 bush — new mixed western, 48 a 55, new white western, 50 a 56.
Sugar firmer. Fair to good refining, 8[illegible] a 8[illegible].
Molasses quiet.
Butter heavy—New western, 22 a 31, new State 27 a 37.
Pork steady — New mess, 22 50
Beef is quiet — Plain mess, — a — extra mess, 14 75 a 15 00.
Lard firmer—prime steam, 14[illegible]
Rosin firm at 2.25 a 2 30.
Spirits Turpentine steady at 35.
Petroleum lower—Crude 5[illegible].
Freights to Liverpool, — Cotton per steamer 9-16d, corn per steamer, 7[illegible]d, wheat per steamer, 7[illegible].

CHICAGO, Aug 29

Flour dull.
Wheat firm—No. 1 Spring, 97, No. 2, 9[illegible]
Corn is steady—No 2 mixed, 66[illegible]
Oats lower —No 2 40[illegible].
Rye firm —No 2, 78
Barley is higher—No. 2 Spring [illegible]

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miniature Almanac, Monday, Aug. 31st
Sun Rises, 5 1[illegible] | Moon Rises [illegible]
Sun Sets, 6 [illegible] | High Water [illegible]
Length of Day 13 [illegible]

—Charming weather, yesterday

—The police seized a five gallon keg and several bottles of liquor at Murphy's saloon on Front st., yesterday

—Prof. O. S. Fowler of New York will lecture in Music Hall this evening on Phrenology as applied to health, self culture, etc

—Seven vessels are now on the stocks in Harrington in the different stages of construction. One has been launched this year

—It is announced in another column that there will be a matched race between Charcoal and Fashion on the Bangor Park this afternoon.

—Rev. Dr Shaw of Waterville, by request of the Baptist Missionary Board, will go for a few weeks on a missionary tour to Aroostook county

—We understand that the subscription paper in aid of a regatta to take place some time within the week is receiving numerous signatures

—We publish on our first page to day, an article from the Presque Isle *Sunrise* setting forth the importance of railroad communication with Aroostook

—The Charleston Camp-meeting will be held on the old grounds in Charleston, beginning to-day, the committee having been unable to procure new grounds

—In our mention of the forger, Saturday, who operated in this city lately, the types gave him the name of H. W. Blood instead of "W. H Blood" as we had intended.

—The *Press* says it is reported that the authorities at Washington have issued an order for the release of Robbins, the "Annie B" desperado to the sheriff of Knox county

—Mr. S. C. Archer left at our office Saturday nearly a peck of very large and nice looking potatoes taken from one hill. He has a fine crop on his farm on the Odlin road.

—The sale of tickets for the vocal and instrumental concert to be given in City Hall by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club and Miss Henrietta Beebe on Friday evening begins at Duren's to day

—The bateau built for Connors' crew proved on trial to be too frail, and is to be strengthened if possible. Should it prove unsatisfactory after it is fixed a new one will be built for the crew.

—At one o'clock this morning the police found a man and woman riding down Main st., both too drunk to know where they ought to go. They were taken in charge and driven to their destination.

—O H Carleton of Oldtown has just completed a racing bateau for the Sunkhaze crew, two for Oldtown crews, and is building one for parties in this city. They are all fitted with outriggers, and said to be fine boats.

—The following officers connected with the Maine Militia were at the Bangor House yesterday —General G L Beal, Gen. J. M. Brown, Major A. M. Benson, Capt. G. S. Follansbee, Col. Walker and Lieut. Gallagher.

—The entertainments given by General Tom Thumb and wife, Miss Minnie Warren and Commodore Nutt Saturday afternoon and evening were well attended and, as usual, gave the utmost satisfaction to the audience.

—There will be a public meeting of the Young Men's Crusade Club at Concert Hall this evening, at which the exercises will consist of select readings, declamations, vocal and instrumental music, remarks by Hon. J. S. Wheelwright, J. C. White and others

—The Mendelssohn Quintette Club and Miss Henrietta Beebe of the New York Glee and Madrigal Club were in town last night. They leave for St. John this morning, where they will give two concerts, also one each at Eastport and Calais, returning here on Friday

—Postmaster Farnham will have a letter box placed on the muster field, where it will be convenient for all, and will have the collection of letters made from it morning and evening in time for the mails. Letters directed to the regiment and company will be delivered at camp

—Mr. Walter F. Lansil, formerly of this city, and Mr John C. Niles of Boston, artists, are at the Bangor House. They have been sketching at Bar Harbor, Camden and other places along the coast, and will spend a week sketching in this vicinity. Among other points of interest that will receive attention from their pencils are Lover's Leap, Pushaw pond, etc

THE TEMPERANCE MEETINGS held in City Hall Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon were well attended, as usual. Saturday evening Mrs C. V. Crossman presided, prayer was offered by Miss Trecarten, and remarks were made by Mrs. Crossman, Mrs Pickard, Mrs Work, and Messrs Langley, Patten and White. The meeting Sunday was addressed by Messrs Warren, Walker, Odham, Cushing of Boston, Hill and Mrs M. P. C. Withers. Several persons came forward and signed the pledge.

A MUDDLED PARTY. The police found at 12 o'clock last night a boat containing four men, all beastly drunk and asleep, at the wharf lately built in the rear of Stetson's block. The boat was rapidly filling with water. Two of the party were got out, and the other two lay in a drunken stupor not able to help themselves. They were quickly fished out, the boat and its load taken care of, and the whole party taken to the lockup. They were wet through and a forlorn looking set. But for the timely discovery by the police they would probably have all been drowned by the sinking of the boat.

NARROW ESCAPE. Saturday afternoon, a lad named Mansur, about six years old, was at play on the wharf in the rear of Hopkins & Son's store on Exchange st., and accidentally fell in, and would have been drowned, it being nearly high tide, but Mr. A. J. Skinner of Brewer was attracted to the spot by the cries of the lad's little sister and plunged into the water after him. Mr. S succeeded in grasping the drowning boy by the heel, and quickly placed him on the wharf. The escape of the boy was a narrow one, for had his rescuer been a minute or two later he would not have been able to have found him so quickly

THE BANGOR PARK ASSOCIATION. The subscribers to the guarantee fund for a fall meeting to be held in this city met at the Penobscot Exchange Saturday, and effected an organization to be known as the Bangor Park Association, and decided to hold their first meeting Sept. 24th, 25th and October 1st, at which premiums amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars will be given. The purses for the several races will be arranged as early as possible. The following named gentlemen constitute the board of officers of the Association: President—J. P. Bass, Vice President—W. H. Strickland; Trustees Abram Woodard, O. M. Shaw, P. A. Strickland and Waldo T. Pierce, Treasurer—W. C. Holt, Secretary—P. A. Strickland

ST MARY'S CHURCH will be opened this evening to the public with a grand bazaar. The beautiful windows of the church alone will be worth the price of admission. On entering the church one's attention is first drawn to the two large windows, 5x18 feet, in the chancel, in which are represented almost life size the Savior, Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. Peter. Above and below these are representations of angels. There are three circular windows above them nine ft. in diameter, in one of which is the mitre, in another the cross, and in the third the chalice. On each side of the nave and transept are large windows, in two of which are represented the sacred heart of Jesus, in the one crowned with roses in the other with thorns. The others contain various emblems peculiar to the Catholic faith. Above these windows on each side are nine trefoils of many colored glass, which throws a beautiful soft light in the upper part of the spacious church. Over the choir there is a window fifteen by twenty two feet, comprising both the circular and gothic formation, composed of hundreds of pieces of richly-colored glass. In the upper part of this window is a representation of St Mary. The windows taken altogether are the finest of the kind in New England, and the church is an ornament to the city

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Dyspeptics can find SARATOGA WATER from Red Columbian and Hawthorne Springs at Sweet & Emery's [illegible]

Prof Fowler of New York, has arrived and taken rooms at the Bangor House where he can be consulted upon Phrenology between 8 A. M and 11 P. M., until Sept 8

MRS MANCHESTER, the popular Clairvoyant and Eclectic Physician, will positively be in Bangor, at the Bangor House, Sept. 1st. She has a world wide reputation from the wonderful cures she has made when all others have failed

FOR SALE. One open Box Buggy, nearly new, at Haynes & Pillsbury's, Bangor

TAGS.—We keep on hand an assortment of DENNISON'S TAGS, which we will print to order at very low prices.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

SATURDAY, Aug. 29

ARRIVED

Steamer City of Richmond, Kilby, Portland
Steamer Cambridge, Johnson, Boston
Sch Maria Foss, Tapley, Boston
Sch Rainbow, Lowell, Boston
Sch Agnes, Hall, Gloucester
Sch Julia & Mary, Hoyt, Boston
Sch May Fletcher, Leach, Salem
Sch Alma Odlin, Leach, Boston
Sch Barnard, Smith, Bucksport

CLEARED

Steamer Katahdin, Roix, Boston
Sch Rodger Christian, Liverpool [illegible]
Sch Ida May, Lowell, Rockport, Mass
Sch Knight, Veazie, Boston
Sch Adeline Hamlin, Lewis, Boston
Sch [illegible] Dealer, Snow, Thomaston
Sch Wellington, [illegible], New York
Sch Jane Woodbury, Varnum, Boston
Sch Pioneer, Wilson, Middleton
Sch Harmonia, Ryder, New Haven
Sch Onward, Lowell, Newport
Sch Coral, McCumber, Boston
Sch Marshall O Wells ——, River Head

[From Our Correspondent.]

CASTINE — Ar. 29th sch J A Rich, Avery, New York. Florida, Jones, Boston. Railroad, Webster, Machias.

Money for the Old Country.

Sight drafts on the
Union Bank of London,
National Bank of Scotland, and
Royal Bank of Ireland
For sale in sums to suit by
P. M. BLAKE,
9 Central St.

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Heart, is it well with thee?
Well with the soul?
What will thy record be,
As time doth roll
Onward, eternity—
Will it speak joy
Or bitter woe to thee?
Never to cease?

Life is so real,
So great and so true,
Yet it is
Why, I only guess,
Raising our eyes
As high as we may
To the heavenly
Well, yet it is day

Strive I this night
I live down the wrong,
Earnest and strong
Let my task be
Let me be
Trusting in Him

Never shall golden tears
Fall for this opportunity
Never to be
Truly repent
If I have strived
Truth, truth is sanctify
Toward and upward
To God the one

If we are true to
Our best impulses
Pity we come before time,
Are we to be aware
Close to the garden
Through the Redeemed
Are we for Paradise
Must we fall away

Let the world
Let it
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Let it